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Addictedangler, did you try helping anyone out? Show them proper fish handling? A group of us went to our local lake in order to help anglers in need. Frankly, we interfaced with few people as most seemed to be doing a really good job fishing, catching and when desired, releasing. I did not witness a dead fish and fishing was really good. I am sure there was mortality, however I believe it was minimal. Having said that, I cannot differentiate mortality due to improper release from a frying pan. In these situations I generally support harvest over release but frankly the fish are there for recreation and entertainment, for which they served their purpose.

I would humbly suggest that you gather a group of friends and assist the PFBC at next years event if you are truly concerned about mortality of fish.

The early AM head count and 10:00 AM head count was around 150 people if I remember correctly. I did not witness or hear of any issues whatsoever from the participants, PFBC or assistants.